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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1614**

PATENT

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HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of April 27, 2005, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.